

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, please amend the claims as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for emitting light, sound and fragrance comprising:
- a housing;
 - a plug including contact blades, the contact blades being rigidly mounted with respect to the housing so that when the contact blades are inserted into an electrical wall socket, the plug mechanically supports the apparatus;
 - a lighting system, a sound system and a fragrance system, each of the systems disposed in or on the housing;
 - means for energizing the systems;
 - wherein the lighting system comprises a light source;
 - wherein the sound system comprises a circuit board, at least one sound chip, an amplifier and a speaker; and
 - wherein the fragrance system comprises means for containing and dispensing fragrance to the surrounding area.

Please amend Claim 6 as follows:

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6. (Amended) The article of claim 29, wherein the faceplate contains translucent areas to allow the passage of light from the light source within the housing to the surrounding area outside the housing.

Please amend Claim 15 as follows:

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15. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 14, wherein the housing contains an area to receive the receptacle, and the receiving area and receptacle have cooperating connectors that interconnect to retain the receptacle in the housing during use and operation of the apparatus.

Please cancel Claim 27. ✓

Please add Claim 29[✓] as follows:

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29. (Additional) An apparatus for emitting light, sound and fragrance comprising:
a housing;
a plug including contact blades, the contact blades being rigidly mounted with respect to the housing so that when the contact blades are inserted into an electrical wall socket, the plug mechanically supports the apparatus;
a lighting system, a sound system and a fragrance system, each of the systems disposed in or on the housing;
means for energizing the systems;
wherein the lighting system comprises a light source;

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wherein the sound system comprises a circuit board, at least one sound chip, an amplifier and a speaker;

wherein the fragrance system comprises means for containing and dispensing fragrance to the surrounding area; and

wherein an interchangeable face plate is attached to the housing.

Please add Claim 30 as follows:

30. (Additional) An apparatus for emitting light, sound and fragrance comprising:

a housing;

a plug including contact blades, the contact blades being rigidly mounted with respect to the housing so that when the contact blades are inserted into an electrical wall socket, the plug mechanically supports the apparatus;

a lighting system, a sound system and a fragrance system, each of the systems disposed in or on the housing;

means for energizing the systems;

wherein the lighting system comprises a light source;

wherein the sound system comprises a circuit board, at least one sound chip, an amplifier and a speaker; and

wherein the fragrance system comprises a warmer and a receptacle having a neck, wick and liquid fragrance wherein the housing contains an opening to accommodate the receptacle, and the opening and receptacle have cooperating connectors that interconnect to retain the receptacle in the housing during use and operation of the article.

{ Please add Claim 31 as follows: }

31. (Additional) An apparatus for emitting light, sound and fragrance comprising:

a housing;

a lighting system, a sound system and a fragrance system, each of the systems disposed in or on the housing;

means for energizing the systems;

wherein the lighting system comprises a light source;

wherein the sound system comprises a circuit board, at least one sound chip, an amplifier and a speaker, the sound chip being an interchangeable cartridge having a holder, and the cartridge being releasably insertable into the holder; and

wherein the fragrance system comprises means for containing and dispensing fragrance to the surrounding area.

{ Please add Claim 32 as follows: }

32. (Additional) An apparatus for emitting light, sound and fragrance comprising:

a housing;

a lighting system, a sound system and a fragrance system, each of the systems disposed in or on the housing;

an optical sensor for detecting movement or changes in light intensity in the area surrounding the apparatus and actuating the apparatus when such movement or light change is sensed;

means for energizing the systems;

wherein the lighting system comprises a light source;

wherein the sound system comprises a circuit board, at least one sound chip, an amplifier and a speaker; and

wherein the fragrance system comprises means for containing and dispensing fragrance to the surrounding area.

Please add Claim 33 as follows:

33. (Additional) An apparatus for emitting light, sound and fragrance comprising:

a housing;

a lighting system, a sound system and a fragrance system, each of the systems disposed in or on the housing;

a rheostat for adjusting the light sound and fragrance systems, the rheostat being included in the housing;

means for energizing the systems;

wherein the lighting system comprises a light source;

wherein the sound system comprises a circuit board, at least one sound chip, an amplifier and a speaker; and

wherein the fragrance system comprises means for containing and dispensing fragrance to the surrounding area.